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HOUSE BILL 1985
By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Clay County board of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 1 by deleting the word "five" and by substituting instead the word, symbols and figures "ten (10)".

SECTION 2. Chapter 330 of the Private Acts of 1947, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 2 by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The County Board of Education of Clay County shall consist of ten (10) members with two (2) members to be elected from each of the five (5) Civil Districts of Clay County as follows:

In order to implement staggered terms for all members of the board of education, members added by this act in Civil Districts 2, 3 and 5 shall be elected to two (2) year terms at the August general election in 2000.

Thereafter, all members shall be elected to full four (4) year terms at subsequent August general elections. Existing positions on the board of education shall continue to be filled for full four (4) year terms with the existing positions in Civil Districts 2, 3 and 5 filled at the August general election in 2002 and the existing positions in Civil Districts 1 and 4 being filled at the August general election in 2000.

Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent member of the county board of education from office or abridging the term of any member prior to the end of the term for which the member was elected.

The positions created by this act are created as of the effective date of this act, and shall remain vacant until the persons elected at the August general election in 2000 are qualified and take office. Said vacancies shall have no effect on quorum and voting requirements prior to the August general election in 2000.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Clay County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Clay County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.